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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

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Chief, Policy Branch
Policy and Plans GroupSUBJECT: DCI Security Committee Long Range Plan Working Group
Second Meeting Minutes -- Comments and Observations

1. Mr. Maynard C. Anderson, Chairman of the Working Group, has made a number of comments concerning the SECOM and its past efforts. I have the following observations:

°SECOM has for years been trying to provide greater uniformity of policies and procedures with minimum cost. It should continue to do so, but without re-inventing the wheel.

°SECOM should tread very carefully in the adjudication areas which the WG Chairman is suggesting. We have told the Congress, for instance, that we do not question applicants concerning their religious beliefs.

°It is my understanding that SECOM has already put "seed money" into scientific research in the behavioral sciences. I know that the Air Force was given funds a year or so ago to do some looking into the profile of spies and defectors. I'm not sure how much progress has been made in developing a model.

°Remanding the adverse actions information sharing item to the individual agencies makes sense. We share what we have according to our specific requirements.

°Inconsistent personnel security policies between agencies are a continuing problem. The suggestions made by the Chairman as to what SECOM should address are quite reasonable. Some of them are already underway.

°The Chairman's suggestions that SECOM better advertise its wares and that closer communication be established between subcommittees are sound. An annual report of significant SECOM activities means more work but would seem worth it. Monthly subcommittee reports would also mean more work, but would advertise the product and could be used as the basis for SECOM's annual report.

°The Chairman suggests that the format of the SECOM meetings might be changed to eliminate structured subcommittee reports. That could be done, if formal written reports were submitted. The meeting agenda would, however, need to be closely scrutinized so that the meetings retained a tight structure.

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2. The Chairman, SECOM Long-Range Plan Working Group, will be out of town through 10 March 1984, and has asked that the Director of Security provide him with comments. The above remarks constitute my own comments, and are not particularly pithy.



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